

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 16-22, 24 and 25 are presently pending in the application. Claims 4, 6, and 8-15 have been previously cancelled. Claims 21 and 25 are being cancelled without prejudice to the filing of any appropriate continuation application, as being directed to non-elected subject matter. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-3, 5, 7, 16-20, 22 and 24 at page 2 of the instant Office Action.

Having addressed all outstanding issues, Applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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